(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-128/91].

I. Reports (year ended 31-3-1990) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of of India.

II. Appropriation Accounts (1989-90) of Railways (Part I and II), Block Accounts, Balance sheets and Profit and loss Accounts of Indian Government Railways.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Madam, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1990 (No. 2 of 1991—Union Government (Scientific Departments). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-107/91]

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1990 (No. 5 of 1991—Union Government (Revenue Receipts—Direct Taxes). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-108/91]

(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1990 (No. 6 of 1991—Central Action Plan (Income Tax), 1988-89—Union Government (Revenue Receipts—Direct Taxes). [Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-109/91]

(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1990 (No. 10 of 1991—Union Government (Railways). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-110/91]

II. Appropriation Accounts of Railways for 1989-90 (Part I and II), Block Accounts, Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts of Indian Government Railways. [Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-111/91)

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Rajasthan State Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Jaipur and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Himachal Pradesh Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Shimla and related Papers.

III. Notification publishing the order indicating the Supplies of fertilisers to be made by domestic manufacturers of Fertilizer to various States/UTs commodity Beards during 1-4-1991 to 30-4-1991

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rajasthan State Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Jaipur, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report of the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

[*Placed in Library. See* No. LT-132/91 for (a) and (b)]

II. (ii) (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Himachal Pradesh Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Shimla, for the year 1989-90, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

[Placed in Lib., *See* No. LT-137/91 for (a) and (b)]

Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at I and II above.

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-137/91]

III A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) Notification S. O. No. 397(E), dated the 14th June, 1991, publishing the Order indicating the supplies of fertilisers to be made by domestic manufacturers of fertilisers to various States/Union Territories/Commodity Boards during the period 1st April, 1991 to 30th September 1991 (Kharif 91 Season), under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we take up Special Mentions...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): Madam, before that I wish to make a point . . . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is it about?

REFERENCE TO LEAKAGE OF GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL POLICY THROUGH NEWSPAPERS

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): Madam, this concerns the privillage of parliament and, therefore, I am raising it. I don't normal do this. Yesterday the Prime Minister was present in this house and he assured this House that as far as the Industrial Policy is concerned, the Government would come up with it before Parliament in a day or two. This is what he said. And I would not have raised this point had it not been for the fact that it appears that there is a selective leak which, it appears, is deliberately being done through one newspaper of this city and that this has happened a second time. If it had not happened a second time, perhaps I would not have raised it. While Parliament is not being taken into confidence, these leaks are taking place and either the leaks reflect on the efficiency of the Government, the way it is maintaining its secrets or is not maintaining its secrets, or there is something more sinister. I wish to lodge a strong protest. While the Government is not yet in a position to take Parliament into confidence, how is it that on two different occassions, a few days ago one particular newspaper carried a bold headline on the front page saying what the industrial policy of the Government was going to be, and today the same newspaper has given a detailed report on what the Government is contemplating its new industrial policy to be. I would like somebody from the Government to respond and tell us why it is that Parliament is not being taken into confidence and why this selective leak is taking place, because I have read a report they want to sound the Opposition, they want to sound the people. If this is the intention of the Government, then I must lodge a very strong protest against this because this is no way to take the Opposition or the people of the country into confidence. If the Government really serious about taking the people and Parliament and the Opposition into confidence, if they consider that we are all responsible people, I suggest that they should give us a draft and we should have a discussion of the industrial policy bofere the Government makes an annuoncement in Parliament. But leaking it to us through the press, that too through one particular newspaper, is, I think, most unwarranted. I rise to protest against this because this involves the privilege of Parliament.

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA (Karnataka): Madam, please give me one minute. A very disturbing has appeared in the Hindustan Times ...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Madam, let the Government react.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Government has taken note of it. The leader is here. I am sure they will take action on it. If you feel it concerns the privilege of the House, You may send a notice of privilege to the Chairman and let the Chairman examine it and let it be sent to the Privileges Committee. We will look into it.